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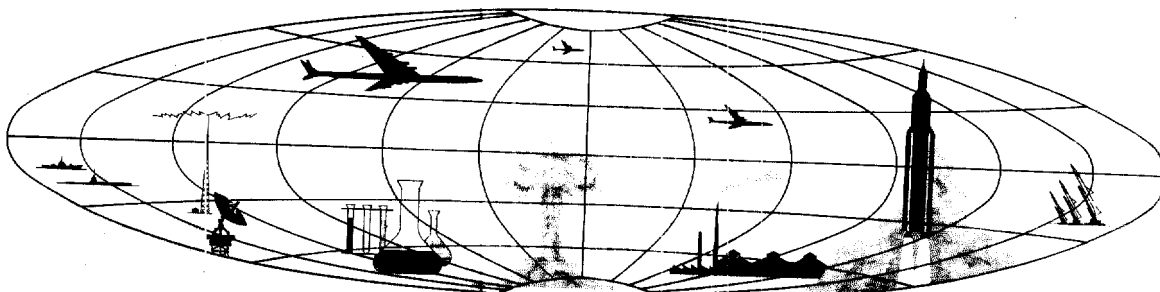


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3316, DATED 17 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

COVERED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED AT 5 POSITIONS. THE SIXTH POSITION APPEARS UNOCCUPIED. MISSILE HOLD AREA IS CANVAS COVERED. FIFTEEN TRUCKS AND NO TRANSPORTERS NOTED.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED IN AREA SINCE

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 42, INCLUDING 26 FISHBED AND 16 FAGOT/FRESCO.
TEN POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT CRATES ALSO OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE TWIN-ENGINE
TRANSPORT.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE
AIRCRAFT.
APPROXIMATELY 30 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED SHIPPING CRATES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 8 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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BARACOA AREA, AIRFIELD 2017N 07428W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON, AND ONE CAB TAKING OFF FROM
AIRFIELD.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR SHIPPING OBSERVED. NO
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROUTES. SCATTERED CLOUDS
PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 PT, 2 PC, ONE FREIGHTER, 3 COASTAL
FREIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY VEHICLES OBSERVED IN PORT AREA. NO
APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER IN SE PORTION OF HARBOR AT
PIER, ONE ORE CARRIER AT QUAY IN NORTH END OF
HARBOR, ONE ORE CARRIER AND ONE BARGE IN NW PORTION
OF HARBOR.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- NO SEAGOING VESSELS, BUT NUMEROUS SMALL
CRAFT OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR DEFENSES NOTED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO SEAGOING VESSELS OBSERVED.
CONCRETE ARCHES ARE STILL PRESENT.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER AND ONE FREIGHTER AT PIERS ON
NE SIDE OF CITY.
ELEVEN CYLINDRICAL CONTAINERS APPROXIMATELY 30 FT
LONG OBSERVED IN OPEN STORAGE AREA JUST EAST OF CITY.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W

MILITARY AREA ADJACENT TO MANZANILLO SAM SITE CONTAINS 17 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 26 PYRAMIDAL TENTS, 7 LARGE BUILDINGS AND 11 SMALL BUILDINGS/TENTS. TRENCHES AND WEAPONS POSITIONS OBSERVED SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SITE.

25X1D

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

FORTY-FIVE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 245 OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AND ONE OCCUPIED 8-GUN AAA SITE PRESENT. SIXTY SQUAD TENTS, 24 GENERAL PURPOSE TENTS, AND 24 PYRAMIDAL TENTS ALSO NOTED. AREA ONE NM NNE OF CAMP REMAINS UNCHANGED.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 42 TANKS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OF OTHER VEHICLES. FIVE BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETE AND A SIXTH BUILDING IS PARTIALLY ROOFED.

25X1D

LIMONAR PROBABLE TRAINING AREA 2256N 08124W

FORTY VEHICLES OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

ONE 6-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY SITE NOW APPEARS OCCUPIED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE AND
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE FALL WITHIN SEARCH AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COASTAL TRENCHING OR OTHER
DEFENSES SINCE

25X1D

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MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND UNOCCUPIED GUN POSITIONS
OBSERVED ALONG BEACH.

25X1D

NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

MISSION 3316 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 82
DEGREES, WEST LONGITUDE.

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

25X1B

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W

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PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
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MATANZAS, BEACH
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2302N 08126W
2206N 07958W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT OBSERVED
BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER
CONDITIONS --

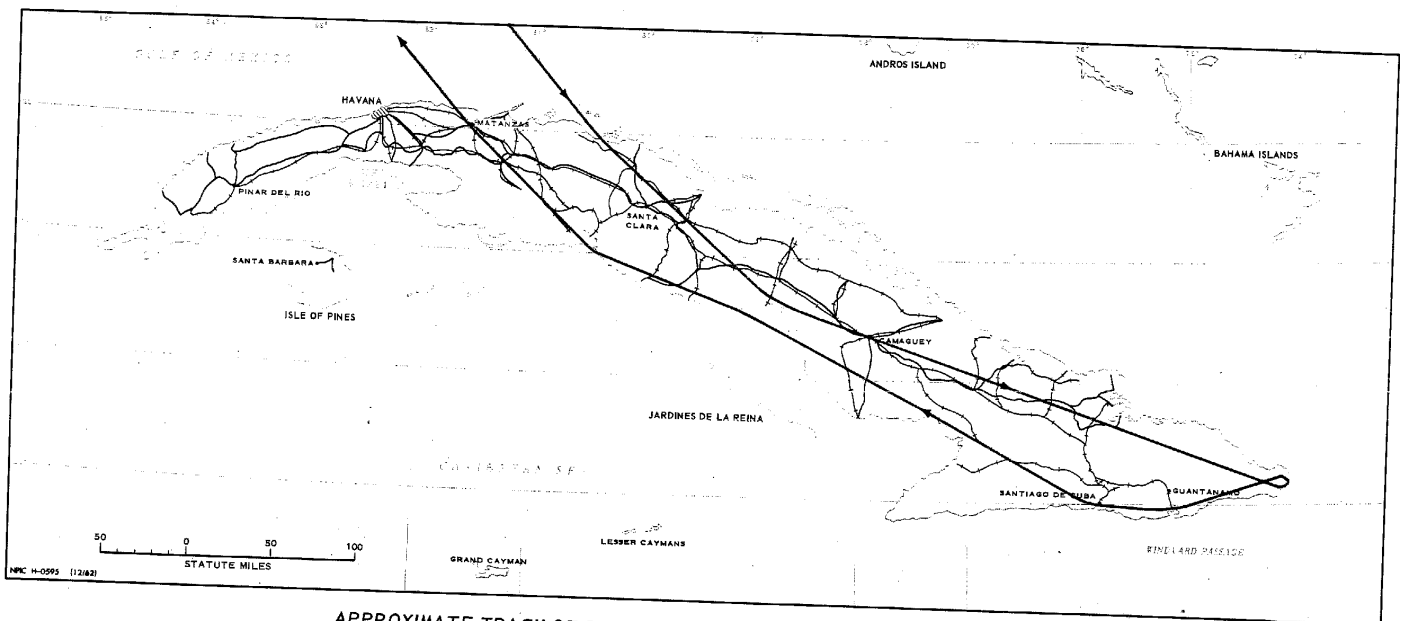
MANATI SAM SITE
SENADO SAM SITE
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
MOA BAY PORT
NUEVITAS PORT
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2113N 07702W
2136N 07733W
2104N 07700W
2058N 07538W
2039N 07454W
2132N 07716W
2051N 07543W
2054N 07655W

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